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Georgia State Court
CLARICE JOHNSON v. TRACY M. LEWIS
01C06133-S1

DATE OF VERDICT/SETTLEMENT: September 24, 2002

INTERSTATE REAR-ENDER - LIABILITY ADMITTED

SUMMARY:

Result: **Verdict: \$2,000.** See Editor's Note.

EXPERT WITNESSES:

Plaintiff's: [W. A Beaumont III](#), D.C. - Chiropractor - Atlanta, GA

ATTORNEY:

Plaintiff's: [Daniel F. Ashley](#), Atlanta

Defendant's: [Pamela S. Webb](#), Atlanta

JUDGE: Robert W. Mock Sr.

STATE: Georgia

COUNTY: Gwinnett

ALLEGED INJURY: Soft tissue neck and back injuries requiring chiropractic treatment. Plaintiff claimed **\$2,800 in past medical specials.**

SUMMARY:

Plaintiff Information:

Age: 50

Sex: F

Occupation: Factory worker

Marital Status: Married

FACTS:

After only 20 minutes of deliberation, a Gwinnett State Court jury returned a verdict of \$2,000 for a plaintiff who suffered soft tissue injuries in an admitted liability collision.

Plaintiff's vehicle was rear-ended on I-85 north by defendant's vehicle. The collision occurred at very low speeds and neither vehicle exhibited visible signs of property damage following the collision. Liability for the collision was admitted by defendant and the case proceeded on the issue(s) of proximate cause and damages.

Plaintiff Clarice Johnson, a 50 year old female, alleged that she suffered soft tissue neck and back injuries as a direct result of the collision with defendant's vehicle. Following the collision, plaintiff sought chiropractic treatment and incurred \$2,800 in medical bills.

Defendant Tracy M. Lewis contended that plaintiff had previously been involved in 3 prior motor vehicle collisions. Further, defendant argued that plaintiff's injuries were pre-existing and not proximately related to this minimal impact rear-end collision.